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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 7, 2003 to and including December 7, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:___November 20, 2003

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